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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Karatzas *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1912  
Serial No.: 09/040,518 Art Unit: 1632  
Filed: March 17, 1998 Examiner: FALK, ANNE MARIE  
For: PRODUCTION OF BIOFILAMENTS Attorney Docket No.: 9529-009-999  
IN TRANSGENIC ANIMALS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 AND 41.33(a)**

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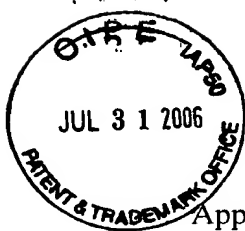
The enclosed Amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 and 41.33(a) for the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment corrects the deficiencies noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 19, 2006, from United States Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 and 41.33(a) filed June 29, 2006.

A Petition to Extend Time from May 6, 2006 to and including July 6, 2006, was filed by Applicants on June 29, 2006. Hence, with the grant of the enclosed **petition for a one-month extension of time** from July 6, 2006 to and including August 6, 2006, this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 and 41.33(a) is being timely filed with the Patent Office.

Please change the Attorney Docket Number of the above-captioned application from 06632/011001 to **9529-009-999**.

This paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and  
**Remarks** beginning on page 3.



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